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TRANSFERS LIU-CHOU ARSENAL TO NORTH CHINA -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao 15 Jul 50

On 26 June 1950, a secret order was issued by the South and Central China Military and Administrative Committee to the Liu-chou, Kwangsi, Military Control Commission to dismantle and crate all machinery and equipment of the Liu-chou Forty-First Arsenal by the end of July 1950 to be transferred to a location in North China.

Upon receipt of this order, the committee immediately assembled some 350 skilled workers and by working day and night, it was able to complete the task by 30 June 1950. The equipment and machinery which were crated into some 700 boxes were then loaded to be shipped first to Kuei-lin, Kwangsi, after which they will be shipped to their ultimate destination.

RECALLS DEMOBILIZED MEN -- Hong Kung Kuang-shang Jih-pao, 15 Jul 50

Taihoku, 14 July -- Since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the Chinese Communists appear to be preparing for a third world war. Reports from Communist-occupied areas show that the following activities are now be-

- 1. Recalling former servicemen -- Former Communist soldiers who were demobilized and sent back to their farms are now being recalled into active service.
- 2. Stockpiling provisions and goods -- The Chinese Communist are now reported to be storing up large quantities of provisions and goods. Restrictions on the import of oil and raw materials needed by the military forces were recently lifted to permit stockpiling of these essential materials.
- 3. Transshipping graduate the month -- The Chinese Communist authorities on the various levels are now holding meetings to discuss means of collecting grain and of transshipping it to to the morth.

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It is also reported that during the past 2 months, many young men living in the areas south of Yangtze River have been disappearing mysteriously. It is believed that these men are being abducted by the Communist authorities and sent to the USSR for forced labor.

THIRD GROUP OF HAINAN TROOPS REACHES CANTON -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Jul 50

Canton, 11 July -- The third group of the Communist troops which participated in the Hainan operations reached Canton from Hainan on 11 July 1950. After a few days rest, they are scheduled to entrain for Hankow.

SETS UP MILITIA FOR LOCAL DEFENSE -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 17 Jul 50

Canton, 16 July -- The transfer of the CCF Fourth Field Army to the north has weakened the defense of Kwangtung. As a result, bandit activities are again on the rise. To counteract this situation, the Communist authorities are forming local militia to preserve peace and order.

The local militia have been placed under the command of the local governments, which charged with the responsibility of recruiting able-bodied men to join the unit. Farmers' delegates conferences are now being called in the various areas to support this movement. Arms for these civilian components are to be solicited mainly from the local population.

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